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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
: Ryouchi SHIMOI, et al. :  
: Application No.: Not yet assigned : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
: Filed: October 05, 2005 : Examiner: Not yet assigned  
: For: FUEL CELL ASSEMBLY AND FUEL CELL SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.